

LESS-ARMAMENT CALL

Wage Earners Back Nation-Wide All-Citizens' Demonstrations

Make Armistice day memorable.
Make the great demonstrations a success everywhere.
Leave nothing undone to impress America's conviction upon
the international conference for limitation of armament.

Secure the co-operation of all who stand with the workers on this great issue.
There is a great principle at stake.
Workers, be true, everywhere.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Plans for the national celebration of Armistice day are developing rapidly. It is now certain that on Friday, No-

ember 11, there will be one of the largest demonstrations ever recorded, bringing American conviction to focus upon the international conference for limitation of armament, which will assemble in Washington on that day.

Washington central labor union plans to engage the largest hall in Washington for the evening of November 11 and has invited President Gompers to deliver the principal address.

International unions are pledging their support and in many cases

It is expected that within another week the names of the disarmament advisory committee will be made public by President Gompers.

This advisory committee will be composed of more than 100 of the leading men and women of the country, representing a wide variety of organizations and occupations. It is expected that the committee will establish machinery to remain for the life of the international con-

Messages offering the co-operation of non-labor organizations are being received by President Gompers each day.

Central bodies are reporting by every mail and in nearly every case they report that they are meeting with enthusiastic responses to their invitations to civic and other organizations to join in a great demonstration on Armistice day.

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Fresno, Cal., Oct. 1.—Any one who favors destruction of property in the present oil workers' strike should be "hit between the eyes," said a speaker declared the district court.

During the war the government set up arbitration machinery for settling disputes between employers and employees. The arbitration machinery was set up to settle disputes between employers and employees. The arbitration machinery was set up to settle disputes between employers and employees.

"After you have ceased work watch with suspicion any man who

makes a statement about the destruction of property, remembering that he is most likely the hiring of the companies who have brought this thing upon you. The best way to answer him is to hit him between

The union has organized a law

The oil owners' anarchy is indicated by this statement published in the September issue of the Oil Age, one of their publications:

tree and creating disorder." They are also watching for bootleggers that no "hookch" is distributed among the 8,000 strikers. No member of the committee is permitted the few, if not the only, oil state in the union where there was a shortage of tar and feathers at the time the I. W. W. element and the so-called labor union leaders were carrying things with a high hand.

QUESTION COAL OWNERS. **NERVY CONTRACTORS.**

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 1.—At a mass meeting of citizens these questions were submitted to Governor Morgan and the coal owners of southern West Virginia.

F. Keeney and Fred Mooney, president and secretary of the miners' organization, can be held without bond for a murder which we understand was committed in another county

while they were attending the West Virginia state federation of labor meeting in the city of Huntington, and the personal aides of the coal owners' association, who we know did kill Sid Hatfield and Ed Cham-

"We would like to ask if the law is being carried out which provides for a weighman at the mines," also the union.

And to prove that the stone cutters must not "run their own business" the contractors insist that these workers shall not affiliate

The coal owners of Logan claim they pay more for coal than is paid in union fields. In the same statement they say if their fields were organized the price of coal would be

so high the public could not buy.
Please explain."

CROOKED BUSINESS MEN.

AGREES TO WAGE CUTS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The Mutual

Atlantic City, Oct. 1.—The national association of credit men has appropriated \$100,000 to prosecute commercial crooks and pledges its resources to the suppression of what

is declared "the greatest wave of commercial dishonesty ever known in this country." It is stated that of the annual charge of \$92,000,000 written off as bad debts by manufacturers, 40 per cent is due to the necessity for wage reductions.

fracturers and wholesalers at least 40 per cent or more is due to dishonesty.

One official of the credit men's association said: "A wave of business crime which threatens to inundate the country is being caused by the fact that if wages were not cut government ownership would follow."

"And then see what will happen," shrieked Mr. Attabury. "Look at the low wages paid a government

undate all but the most powerful commercial houses and the most strongly entrenched jobbers in sweeping the land."

WHY NO BUILD?

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—A writer in one of the local newspapers says:

"Of course, we all know it was the Congress here the advocates of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, who have returned from their annual convention at Minneapolis, report the union is stronger than ever, without a feather ruffled because of their many bouts with

mechanics' wages have been cut now for over four months, and last

we forget allow me to draw attention to the fact that building operations in July (new) were fewer in number and involved less expenditure than in any month since last February."

ARE WAGES COMING DOWN?
Washington, Oct. 1.—Chairman
Lasker of the United States shipping

board announces the appointment of Harry Kimball of the Chase National bank, New York, as second vice president of the national board. Mr. Kimball's wage will be \$50,000 a year.